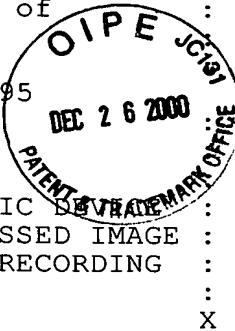


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Patent Application of :
Kutaragi

Application No. 09/657,895

Filed: September 8, 2000

For: METHOD AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE :
FOR DECODING COMPRESSED IMAGE :
DATA AND AUXILIARY RECORDING :
DEVICE :
X



Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner:

Date: December 22, 2000

HS

BOX MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COMMUNICATION

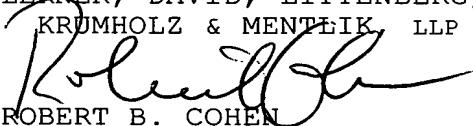
Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney in connection with the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee. Also enclosed is a copy of PTO form entitled "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION."

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this application, he or she is requested to call applicants' attorney at (908) 654-5000. If any additional fees are required by the present Communication, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge them to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

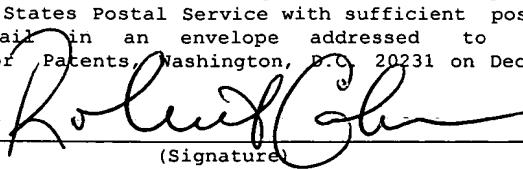
Respectfully submitted,

LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG,
KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP


ROBERT B. COHEN
Reg. No. 32,768

600 South Avenue West
Westfield, NJ 07090
Telephone: (908) 654-5000
Facsimile: (908) 654-7866

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on December 22, 2000.


(Signature)

ROBERT B. COHEN
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

~~SECRET~~

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/657,895	09/08/2000	Ken Kutaragi	SCEI 3.0-031

Lerner David Littenberg
 Krumholz & Mentlik LLP
 600 South Avenue West
 Westfield, NJ 07090



FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000005509431

Date Mailed: 10/27/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

01/02/2001 MAHMED1 00000066 121095 09657895

01 FC:105

130.00 CH